## Lake Havasu City Aquatic & Recreation After School Program

The After School program is designed for children attending K-6th grade. Participants enjoy group activities that are conducted in a supervised structured manner. Our goal is to provide a safe & fun environment that will enrich your child's life. The After School Program is held in the gyms at the Lake Havasu Unified School District elementary schools. Times are: Monday thru Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. on regular scheduled school days and 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. every Thursday and other scheduled early release days. The After School program offers homework time (with tutoring), crafts and introduction to art, sports, kayaking, archery, snorkeling, a fishing program, performing arts program, as well as indoor and outdoor activities. There will be time set aside each afternoon for snack. Snack items may be purchased or children may pack their own.

The After School Program is not on school property if there is no school and no school district staff on site. There will be no school and no After School Program on the following dates:

September 1st - Labor Day
October 6th - 10th - Fall Break
November 11th - Veteran's Day
November 26th - 28th - Thanksgiving
December 22nd - January 2nd - Winter Break
January 19th - Martin Luther King Day
February 16th - President's Day
March 16th - 20th - Spring Break

The After School Program will offer an all day program from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on October 3rd and December 19th. Children will be responsible to provide their own lunch on those days.

## Program Policies/Behavior Rules

It is very important that your child(ren) is/are capable of understanding the importance of following the rules, policies, procedures and safety guidelines of the program. In order to protect your child and other children in the program, we reserve the right to refuse our services to any participant who cannot follow the health and safety guidelines or who endanger themselves, other participants or staff of the program. Children must be able to check in at the program (in the gym) after school and remain with the other children and staff throughout the day.

In order to maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for your child, the Lake Havasu City Recreation will implement the following 5 behavior rules:

- 1. Keep your hands, feet and unkind words to yourself.
- 2. Listen and follow all directions the first time.
- 3. Walk for safety unless you're in a supervised game/activity.
- 4. Speak softly. Remember to use your inside voice.
- 5. Stay with your squad.

If a child acts in a manner which may harm school property or other children, he/she may be suspended from the program without any warning steps. Seriously disruptive behavior, including theft, damage to school property, causing or threatening harm to other children or staff, or racist behavior or language may result in automatic suspension without prior warning.

It is the responsibility of the parent to pick up participants on time at the end of the scheduled day if the child is not allowed to walk home. Your child will never be left alone at the school due to late pick up however, you will be charged \$5 for every 15 minutes you are late.

Please contact the Recreation Division at (928) 453-8686 with any additional questions or concerns.

School will be starting Monday, August 4th. Below are the program session dates and fees that will be due this school year. We do not mail out payment reminders, so please keep this payment schedule for your records.

## Program dates are as follows:

<u>August 4th - September 5th</u> (5 Weeks): \$125/1st child; \$75 each additional child in same family

<u>September 8th - October 3rd</u> (4 Weeks): \$100/1st child; \$60 each additional child in same family

<u>October 6th - 10th</u> Fall Break (NO CAMP OFFERED)

October 13th - November 14th (5 Weeks): \$125/1st child; \$75 each additional child in same family

November 17th - December 19th (5 Weeks): \$125/1st child; \$75 each additional child in same family

December 22nd - January 2nd Winter Break Camp

<u>January 5th - February 6th</u> (5 Weeks): \$125/1st child; \$75 each additional child in the same family

<u>February 9th - March 13th</u> (5 Weeks): \$125/1st child; \$75 each additional child in the same family

<u>March 16th - 20th Spring Break (NO CAMP OFFERED)</u>

March 23rd - April 24th (5 Weeks): \$125/1st child; \$75 each additional child in the same family

April 27th - May 21st (4 Weeks): \$100/1st child; \$60 each additional child in the same family

In the event payment is not received in our office by 2:30 p.m. on the first day of the new session your child will not be able to attend. Our staff will be required to contact you to pick up your child. If no contact is made we will walk your child to the school's main office.

Financial assistance is available to those families who qualify. Parent/legal guardian will need to fill out a scholarship application form as well as provide proof income (paycheck stub, disability, unemployment or bank statement), and Food Stamp card & AHCCCS cards.